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The Morning Astorian TELEPHONE 661.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 12.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington, occasional rain.

AROUND TOWN.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay. Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

Try our preferred stock of Peaches, sliced for cream.—Johnson Bros.

For a good hand soap try hand Sapolio.—Johnson Bros.

Long's Marmalade Jellies and Jams are unequalled. Try them.—Johnson Bros.

Call at the Occident barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers.

If it is our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee, its good.—Johnson Bros.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 622 Commercial street.

You will find the best 15c meal in town at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial St.

Yesterday was so stormy over the bar that no ships have ventured either in or out.

John A. Jorgeson sold his schooner Ethel M. to Seth Savery for \$300 yesterday.

Gilmore & Heckard, proprietors of the logging camp at Chadwell, are now rafting their winter output of logs.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2311 black.

For sale—Lots 5 and 6, block 26, McClure's addition. Inquire Frank Fabre, Seattle, Wash.

A large line of For Rent, For Sale, Furnished Rooms and other display cards are for sale at the Astorian office.

The finest to be had—our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee. Your money back if it does not please you.—Johnson Bros.

Another shipment of cheese sandwiches, Virginia biscuits, Athena, Ramona and Champagne wafers, just in.—Johnson Bros.

Twelve soldiers came over on the Nahcotta from Fort Canby yesterday to see the sights of the city and purchase personal supplies.

A membership social will be held today at the W. C. T. U. rooms, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Hostesses: Mesdames Estes, Pabst and Fisher.

For a few days we offer some very low prices on Packard and Smith's French and Italian prunes. Call and see them.—Johnson Bros.

Roelsy coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Shanahan, agent; telephone 1311.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

Preferred Stock canned fruits and vegetables are the finest to be had, and yet the price is reasonable. Call and let us tell you about them.—Johnson Bros.

H. C. Ingalls, of the Lewis and Clark, was in the city yesterday selling tickets for the road benefit dance to be held at Chadwell next Saturday evening.

J. W. Reith, the boss dyker, was in town last evening. Mr. Reith says the dyke at the mouth of the Lewis and Clark is now almost completed, there being only 45 rods more to build.

Judge McBride will hear argument this afternoon on a motion for a change of venue in the case of John Reid vs. J. J. Kinney and Paddy Lynch.

John A. Montgomery, at No. 425 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumbing, gas and steam fitting promptly and skillfully and at very moderate prices.

Why wear shabby clothes and baggy trousers, when you can have them always in good shape for one dollar a month at the Astoria Steam Cleaning, Dyeing and Reparing Club? Goods called for and delivered. All orders promptly and faithfully attended to. Suits made to order from \$12 up. Phone, red 2064. Kantor & Shankman, proprietors.

A soldier from Fort Stevens searched the town for a deserter yesterday, and being unable to find him, took the boat for Portland to continue the search.

The demurrer to the complaint in the case of Curtis vs. Block in the superior court was overruled yesterday and the defendant was given 10 days in which to file answer in the case.

The days set apart at the Commercial Club court for the ladies will be devoted to playing basket ball. Some of them are reported already to be very proficient in this game.

The young men of the M. E. church will give a St. Patrick's day social next Monday evening at the residence of Rev. H. Oberg, corner Ninth and Exchange streets. All young men especially invited.

In the window of Charles Hellborn & Son is displayed a rattlesnake skin from Kissimmee, Florida, by R. E. Carruthers. It is nearly a foot in width and nearly six feet long, and a beautiful specimen.

Messrs Heckard and Cole, two prominent residents of the Lewis and Clark, are having a serious dispute over a boundary line. As the line fence is a dyke and consequently hard to move, the question is difficult to settle.

It is reported that Kerr Gifford & Co. have chartered the British ships Marion Lightbody and Incheape Rock for immediate loading, the former to go to Queenstown and the latter to South Africa, and both to receive 25s.

Notice is given by the light house department that the bell buoy lately established to mark the entrance to the south channel of the Columbia river bar is not in good working order and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Roadmaster Frye reports the completion of the order for lumber at the mill and a number of men have been let out, only a sufficient number being retained to put the roadway down as soon as the weather will permit. The road will soon be completed to Bartolucci's place.

I. H. Spraver, a member of Court Astoria, No. 5, Foresters of America, gave the members of the court a ball last night, at Odd Fellows hall in this city, it being the anniversary of his joining the order. About 50 persons were present and all pronounced the occasion a pleasant one.

The rush is increasing at the sheriff's office on the part of taxpayers. Saturday is the last day in which taxes can be paid so as to save the penalty and property owners are taking advantage of the situation at a lively rate. Every clerk is busy writing receipts by day and searching the tax records by night.

In the case of Charles Herbert and P. Lynch before Justice Goodman yesterday, in which defendants were charged with taking a trunk and other personal property belonging to John Metros, from Ross, Higgins & Co's warehouse, the court has the matter under advisement and will probably render his decision today.

In the case of John Reid vs. J. J. Kinney and Paddy Lynch before Judge McBride yesterday in which the defendants asked for a change of venue from Judge McBride's court on the ground that there was prejudice against them in the community, was denied. The judge held that as fair a trial could be held in Astoria as elsewhere.

An unusual case as disposed of in San Francisco on the 10th inst., when Judge Cook imposed the sentence of death on Chew Lan Ong, a Chinese highlander, who on July 29 last shot and instantly killed a 14-year-old lad named Gin Do Hing, who was held to an estate in China. The lad was coming out of the building at 828 Washington street, and Chew Lan Ong came behind him and shot him in the back. The Chinese refused to stand trial and insisted upon pleading guilty. For this reason, if for no other, the case has attracted a great deal of attention. A death sentence without a trial by jury is a rare occurrence.

Complaint comes to this office from citizens against soldiers who in a drunken condition have made it a point to insult women and even school girls on the streets. A case occurred yesterday morning in which if the soldier could have been found he might have carried away a headache not caused from internal disorders. It is also reported that young girls, fascinated by the uniforms of some of these gallants, have been seen associating with them at unreasonable hours and places. Parents and citizens generally should make it a point to discourage this kind of conduct, and if it becomes necessary, to use such means as is necessary to stop it.

Reports come of a wonderful activity in building and other improvements at Westport. The place is experiencing something like a regular boom. A new boiler has been placed in the mill there and the mill is running on extra time. A large cradle for raft-building is being constructed, which is 750 feet long, and which will require the use of 300,000 feet of lumber. A scow is also being constructed which will be 100 feet long by 30 feet wide, and a large force of men are being employed. More than 30 extra men are already at work and the reports come that more will be employed in a few days. Westport has not experienced such activity before in a number of years.

Mr. J. Walter Seaborg, who came over from Ilwaco last evening states that a gentleman was in Ilwaco yesterday from Eastern Washington looking for a location for a number of persons living in Eastern Washington who will come to the coast and settle either in Oregon or Washington. After looking the country over about Ilwaco he went to Tillamook, where he will also examine the conditions as compared with the Washington side in making up his decision as to the best place to locate. Mr. Seaborg says that the gentleman has not only a number of friends who will come if his report is satisfactory, but that he reports that a large number of persons in Eastern Washington are looking coastward.

The joint manufacturers' committee and the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, which started out yesterday morning for the purpose of securing the additional site asked for by the new promoters about to invest in the Clatsop mill met with several surprises yesterday. They found many who were willing to contribute to get started an enterprise which would distribute in the heart of the city \$5000 a month and employ 150 men. The committee will be out again today and no one should be backward in encouraging this enterprise. A number of the committee remarked last evening that it would facilitate the work of the committee if the enterprising property owners would take instead of waiting for the committee the time and come to the committee to call upon them.

Joe Parrish, of Svenson, about whom so much has been written lately, died last night before last and Coroner Pohl went down yesterday and buried Parrish's remains in Clatsop cemetery. It will be remembered that Parrish was sick for some time before it was ascertained what was the matter with him and that he actually suffered for the necessities of life. He was living alone on a scow and not much was thought of the case at the time. But after his condition was made known philanthropic people provided for his wants at once, though the aid came too late. The fact that he died from smallpox does not necessarily brand the type of the disease as a malignant one, but may be considered that the cause of his death came more from neglect in the early stages of the case. He was said to be 65 years old and a native of New Jersey. The scow upon which he lived and his belongings will be destroyed by fire as a precautionary measure against the spreading of the disease.

The attraction announced at Fishers' opera house Monday, March 17, will be the great Barlow minstrels, composed of thirty-five white artists, each and every one a particular star in his individual line of work. The company is composed of the best of the burnt cork profession, each one being particularly engaged for his peculiar individual line of work. The company this year has made many improvements and is a strictly clean and first-class organization, brought up to the minute. Many new features never before seen in minstrelsy will be introduced and will no doubt create somewhat of a furor when seen here. Particular attention has been paid to the scenic contingent, sweet ballads, ragtime melodies, and popular airs heard in the first part opening, besides ragtime dancing, latest jokes and quaint sayings. A street parade will be given at noon on the day of performance and a band concert at 7:30, in front of the theater. Prices, 50 and 75 cents.

At the meeting of the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association last evening considerable routine business was transacted. The committee on the Nehalem road matter was not ready to report and this was deferred until next meeting. The committee on the preparation of a book descriptive of Clatsop county, which is to be issued in the future and which is intended to advertise thoroughly the resources of the county, report progress in the work. The deal for extending the R. M. Leathers' boat-building plant is about ready for consummation. Only a few unimportant odds and ends remain to be attended to. The feature of the meeting was the reading of letters of inquiry from all over the country which show that people everywhere are looking this way. There were letters of inquiry about farming lands, dairying business, fisheries and general business openings in this country. They came from Minnesota, Texas, California, Illinois and Michigan. The secretary of the association reports that these letters are increasing every day. The letters were referred to the committee on the different points inquired about and will receive prompt attention.

RUSSIAN WAS BOUND OVER

Chinaman Discharged—Stella White's Trial Today.

The preliminary trial of John Lamsanen and Jo Bang, charged with Stella White, with an assault with a dangerous weapon on Roscoe Mays last Monday night, took place before Justice Goodman yesterday afternoon. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Eakin represented the state, and the defendants appeared without counsel. Lamsanen is a Russian and Jo Bang is a Chinaman, and as neither could speak English sufficiently to give their evidence to the court in our language, interpreters were on hand. The case was an interesting one from the fact that so many nationalities were represented at the trial. The other defendant, Stella White, is a very black negress, and this brought witnesses of her race to the court. Besides a horde of witnesses of all nationalities, friends of the defendants, and those who are always on hand on such occasions, were there. The house was crowded to the doors and the sidewalks were also occupied in front of the building. The evidence was conflicting as it always is in such cases and it was difficult to learn just who wielded the ax. The ax was there, however, and it had been wielded. The block of wood was also there that had been used as a sort of pile-driver and battering ram in the fight. A hat was also in evidence, with the left rim partially severed, which was laid to the ax. Upon hearing the evidence the court became convinced that the Chinaman received more blows than he gave, and that he had no guilty intentions in the matter, and he discharged the Mongolian. The Russian was bound over to the superior court in the sum of \$100, which he failed to give and was remanded to jail. Stella White's case will be tried before Judge Goodman this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when it is expected that more light will be thrown on the subject.

THE GAMES BROKE EVEN.

Irving's Showed Up Better in Contest With Commercial.

The third match in the Irving Club-Commercial Club series occurred last night at the Commercial alleys, the teams breaking even on games. The Commercial scored 78 more pins than the visitors. Laws maintained his heart-breaking pace, establishing a new local four-game record, with 207. His 61 was the high single game of the night. A big crowd was present and great enthusiasm was manifested. The Irvings showed up in much better form than on previous occasions, and it is freely predicted they will be victorious at their alleys next Wednesday night, when the fourth match will be played. G. C. Fulton scored the high total for the Irvings—174, while captain Astbury's 48 was the best single game.

THE SCORES FOLLOW:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Astbury (48), Robb (32), Allen (37), McLean (35), Fulton (47), Chatter (42), Griffin (36), Coolidge (34), and Totals (298).

The new men on the Irving team were Harrison Allen and J. N. Griffin, who are regarded as strong men. Goodell and Lewis gave way on the Commercial team to Allen and Strubel.

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PERSONAL MENTION

C. H. Brown, of Wilwauke, was in the city yesterday.

George W. Ellis, of Portland, is in the city today.

Senator C. W. Fulton went to Portland last night.

Jesse Baker, of Cathlamet, is doing business in the city.

A. W. Reed, of Aberdeen, Wash., is at the Parker House.

H. Minto and M. E. Johnson, of Portland, are in the city.

Jim Graham, of Ilwaco, came over on the Nahcotta yesterday.

J. Walter Seaborg came over from Ilwaco last night on the steamer Nahcotta.

Bert Eddings, freight clerk on the steamer Hassalo, is laid off on account of serious illness.

Frederick V. Holman returned from Ilwaco last night and took the night train for Portland.

L. J. Chapman and M. F. Henderson, of Portland, arrived on last night's train and are registered at the Occident.

Editor Hibbert, of the Chinook Observer, returned from Portland Tuesday night and returned to Chinook yesterday.

Judge Gray returned from Portland yesterday, where he had been in conference with the directors of the Pioneer Association in regard to the next annual meeting place of the association. Portland is the place and the meeting takes place June 18.

FISHERS' OPERA HOUSE

L. E. SELIG, Lessee and manager.

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St. Patrick's Day.

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A Grand Scenic Production of Dazzling Splendor.

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24-inch Scotch Zephyr 48-inch Gaze Cotton Lisse

24-inch Scotch Tissue Linen Suitings

24-inch Organdi Lisse Silk West Mousseline

24-inch Organdi Rague in all grades

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Every Fisherman on the River should use it.

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